

MORMONS HAVE CONFERENCE

Elders in Iowa and Nebraska Counsel with One Another.

CHURCH IS SPREADING EASTWARD

Still Believes That Polygamy Was Commanded by God, but Has Issued an Order Against It.

A joint conference of the Mormon elders, who are working in Iowa and Nebraska, was held yesterday in Idlewild hall, on North Twenty-fourth street. Forty-six elders are laboring in the two states and most of these workers attended the conference and were assigned to the fields they are to occupy during the next few months. L. A. Kelch of Chicago, president of the missions in the northern states; Jacob N. Larson of Kansas City, president of the work in Missouri; Elder Hansen of Ottumwa, president of the work in Nebraska, were the chief speakers at the meetings and advised their co-workers concerning the upbuilding of the church of the Latter-Day Saints.

Reports of the work in Iowa show that the twenty-four elders who are working in that state have baptized fifteen converts within the last month. The reports from Nebraska are not so flattering, only fifteen baptisms having been made since the last conference, six months ago. When asked if they urged their converts to move to some Mormon colony Elder P. A. Mortensen said:

"In the past it has been customary for our converts to move into the western states, where we have active churches, but the church is gradually advancing eastward and it will not be long until we will be established all over Iowa and Nebraska, and our followers will not have to go west to seek congenial church associations. We are spreading into all parts of the world and will never cease in our efforts to have all the world adopt God's world as revealed to Joseph Smith."

Church Believes in Polygamy. The elders spoke freely concerning polygamy and many of the Mormon church believe in polygamy, but that Joseph Smith always directed his followers not to violate the laws of the United States. In 1890 the church issued an order against plural marriages and since that time Mormons have been supposed to marry only one wife.

"Brigham H. Roberts did not marry any of his wives after the church issued an order against plural marriages," said Elder John I. Hayes, "and it was not proven that he took any wife since 1890. The opposition to his entry into congress was promoted by politicians and a few jealous preachers. The republican who ran in opposition to Roberts is a polygamist, but he promoted the scheme to prevent him from taking his seat. The Mormons were divided on this point, but they all believed that he should be seated after he was elected."

"Congress had no right to try Roberts. He is on trial now before the Utah courts, where the case is being heard. A few ministers prepared petitions and sent them around to different denominations and it was on the strength of these petitions that such a furor was raised. The Mormon church was not injured in the least by the trial; in fact it was benefited, for the world had a chance to learn more of the church and discover what reverence the Mormons have for virtue and chastity."

Surprised Joe Smith. "Polygamy was instituted in accordance with God's revelation. Joseph Smith was surprised when God commanded that there should be plural marriages, but he had to obey the command and he is known to his followers. Only good men were permitted to take more than one wife and in this way the chosen ones of God were increased rapidly in accordance with the command. He gives in different portions of the bible. By reason of this he has had many more women in the world than men and plural marriage was necessary. But of recent years the number of men has increased rapidly because of the reign of comparative peace and it seems that the time is coming when it will be possible for each woman to have a husband."

The following elders attended the conference: P. A. Mortensen, Carl C. Fredericksen, Martin Christensen, Henry Valentine, Colorado, Sylvester H. Cox, Henry Erickson, D. M. Hickmore, Lorenzo Day, H. Lee Boyer, I. Martin, George E. Evans, Heber Peterson, John H. Hawkwood, Martin H. Campbell, W. K. Bateman, George M. Ward, William B. Bond, Eldredge W. H. Dickson, John I. Hayes, A. W. Palmer, D. W. Adams, Leroy Stevens, Del Mackay, L. M. Rogers, J. M. White, Utah; Charles E. Criddle, Harvey Roylance, Idaho; George E. Redd, New Mexico; Charles W. Lillywhite, Arizona; Jacob N. Larson, Missouri; L. A. Kelch, Illinois; H. Hansen, Iowa.

World to End This Year. This is the recent belief of one of the prominent sects of the world, but the exact day has not been fixed upon, and while there are very few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who not only believe, but know that Hostetler's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine to cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness or liver and kidney troubles. A fair trial will certainly convince you of its value.

Half-Rate Excursions to Utah. While there are tourist rates to Salt Lake City and Ogden and return in effect every day, a special opportunity is offered to visit the world's greatest sanitary and health and pleasure resorts. Special rates of cheap excursions to leave Chicago and St. Louis August 1, 7, 21. These excursions leave Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, etc., on August 2, 8, 22. These dates are subject to change if found advisable. No place in the universe presents such a combination of attractions as Salt Lake City. It is the place of the great Mormon Temple and Tabernacle, the seat of ecclesiastical authority of the Saints and the home of their prophet. It is quiet, curious, and picturesque in environment. The summer climate is incomparable. There are cool mountains and lake resorts near by, the greatest of which is Seltzer Beach on Great Salt Lake. Here you can float upon the surface of the water almost a mile above sea level. Within the limits of the city are Warm Sulphur and Hot Springs, parks, drives and beautiful canyons. Furthermore, the trip to Utah by way of Denver and Colorado Springs over the Rio Grande Western Railway in connection with either the Denver & Rio Grande or Colorado Midland railroads is one of unequalled splendor. The scenery is the most magnificent in America. Send two cents postage for copy of "Salt Lake City—the City of the Saints," to W. H. Holter, General Passenger Agent Rio Grande Western Railway, Salt Lake City.

Cheap Round Trip Rates. On August 2, 7 and 21 the Illinois Central will sell tickets, limited until October 31, as follows: Waseca, Minn., and return, \$10.35. Waterville, Minn., and return, \$10.68. Madison Lake, Minn., and return, \$10.68. St. Paul, Minn., and return, \$11.00. Minneapolis, Minn., and return, \$12.65. Duluth, Minn., and return, \$16.55. Superior, Wis., and return, \$16.55. West Superior, Wis., and return, \$16.55. For full particulars call at city ticket office Illinois Central railroad, 1402 Farnam street.

DAIRY BUSINESS IS GROWING

Farmers of Nebraska Are Taking More and More Interest in the Old Cow's Industry.

P. B. Cleveland of Chicago, representing a trade journal devoted to the dairy and creamery interests, passed through Omaha yesterday from a tour of Nebraska and Iowa. "The dairy business is in excellent condition in Nebraska," said Mr. Cleveland. "In some parts of Iowa and Wisconsin trouble is being encountered in getting milk in quantities owing to lack of rain and dry pasturage. The dairy industry is expanding throughout the west, as the farmers are learning the profit in milk that enables them to get four to five pounds of butter a hundred and get 50 per cent of the milk back for feeding purposes. Another feature pushing ahead is the manufacture of condensed milk, a number of establishments having taken it up, consuming a higher grade, to be sure, but also paying better prices. Nebraska is sure to be one of the great dairy states of the country."

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Mountain Girl"

Heat seems to have no terrors for the large clientele that the Richmond Stock company has attracted to itself during its stay in the city. Last night, despite the scorching weather, an audience that filled the Boyd to overflowing gathered to witness the initial performance of the bill for the first half of the week, a romantic comedy-drama entitled "The Mountain Girl," which, under another title, enjoyed a fair degree of popularity some years ago. The play, while somewhat hackneyed in plot and antiquated in construction, yet offers a vehicle for those who love a drama of the Bertha M. Clay novel style. There are some homely characters that are imbued with what the dramatic writers, for want of a better term, have designated as "heart interest," and the story is told in language that is good and well chosen.

Miss Whipple was seen in the name part and scored a distinct success in her interpretation of the character of Mercy Baxter. It is due to her to say that she appeared to better advantage than in any of the plays in which she has previously been seen, and that her work was of a character to sustain the contention that has been made in these columns that when she obtains her chance to appear in an up-to-date play she will be capable of giving a good account of herself. So far during her stay in Omaha she has been handicapped by being obliged to enact parts with which she has had no sympathy and which have prevented her from accomplishing all that she is capable of. Mr. Richmond, as Farmer Baxter, did some commendable work. Mr. Ingraham as the son presented an interesting and novel character, and from it all semblance of verisimilitude and to place it in the realm of caricature. The remaining roles were adequately handled. The staging was meager in the third act, but satisfactory as to the others.

Vaudeville at Manawa

Fully 6,000 people visited Lake Manawa yesterday. At the Casino a program of excellence was presented by six well-selected and polite vaudeville acts, with Webb and Hassan, head-to-head balancers, who are reputed to be the premier in their line of business; Marie DeWolf, baton juggler and athletic pastimes; Hayes and Bandy, the kings of minstrelry; Bob Demming, monologist; the Lamonts, musical sketches; Evans and Deves, comedy sketch. These acts are new to Omaha and Council Bluffs and in all make a good performance.

WAITERS' UNION HOLDS PICNIC

Large Crowd Gathers at Anheuser-Busch Park and Passes the Day Pleasantly. The first annual picnic of the Omaha Waiters' union held at Anheuser-Busch park Sunday afternoon was a success that far exceeded the expectations of its promoters. A large crowd was in attendance and the day was one of keen enjoyment to all of the participants. Various amusements were afforded the merry-makers, but the most popular enjoyment was found in parties of congenial spirits as they lounged in hammocks and on the comfortable benches under the trees. The program consisted of a varied number of races, which created much interest and amusement. The success of the affair is largely due to the efforts of the committee on arrangements, consisting of L. J. Pascale, Howard Harvey, E. L. Nelson and O. C. Wade.

Daylight Train to Colorado Via Rock Island Route.

Will leave Omaha Thursday, August 2, at 6:40 a. m., and arrive Colorado early same evening. Take this train and save expense of sleeper. City ticket office 1323 Farnam street, Omaha.

Summer Resorts.

For a book describing the cool, pleasant, healthful summer resorts of Wisconsin, situated on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., address or call on P. A. NASH, General Western Agent, 1504 Farnam Street, Omaha.

Omaha Tent and Awning Co., tents, awnings, canvas goods, 11 and 13th, phone 532.

Advertisement for The Burlington Station, featuring the Burlington Route logo and the slogan "IT IS COOL IS COLORADO". It lists train schedules and ticket information for routes to Denver, Pueblo, and Colorado Springs.

CIRCUS FOLK KEEP SUNDAY

Employees Confine Their Work to Such Duties as Are Necessary.

EVEN ANIMALS SPEND DAY IN RESTING

Big Crowd of Sightseers Visit the Grounds Where the Big Show Has Pitched Its Canvas.

By none is the holy day of Sunday observed more strictly than by circus folk. The Forepaugh-Scits Brothers' circus reached Omaha early Sunday morning, and the irrepressible small boy was on hand to greet the object of his highest aspiration. His equally curious elder brother was also repulsed from early morning until the shadows of night forced his retirement. But with the circus people a calm demeanor, a quietude resembling the observance of Sunday by a Quaker community, presented a decided contrast to the expectant curiosity of the many sight-seers who thronged the vicinity of the big canvas all the day. Of the 600 people connected with the show but few were in evidence throughout the whole day. The menagerie tent was erected soon after the arrival of the circus in the city and a part of the animal tenders were employed about their duties all the day. The dining tents were raised and these, together with the temporary abode of the draft and performing horses, brought together the tent hands of the hostlers at intervals during the day, but the principal life and activity were without the tents, where curious crowds watched with eager interest the spasmodic attempts at industry occasionally manifested by attaches of the circus. It took three special trains to transport the seventy-four double length railway cars, with their complements of performers, executive heads, animals, wagons and other paraphernalia, into Omaha Sunday morning. For a short time there were bustle and activity that accented the wonders, but when the tents were raised the detents of the tented arena disappeared and spent the day of rest as best suited their fancy. Lewis Sell, the executive head of the circus, remained in his private car all the day. He was joined late in the afternoon by Sells and his daughter, Miss Florence, who arrived from their home at Columbus, O.

Miss Davis, the press representative of the circus, escorted a party of newspaper people over the grounds in the afternoon. There was little indication then of the scenes which will be presented this afternoon and evening. Even the animals, erstwhile rulers of the jungles in every nook and corner of the globe, lazily lounged within the narrow confines of their cages and seemed to appreciate with an unmistakable zest the fact that they were not on dress parade.

The big herd of eighteen elephants was provided with its usual Sunday delicacies, including an extra allowance of palatable bread-mash and a ready allowance of baled hay, and seemed to relish the absence of the humors that poke fun at the fore and aft caudal appendages with which the big, thick-skinned beast is provided. Orville, Julius Caesar, Richard III, Hamlet, Cleopatra, Rosalind, Ophelia and Desdemona, the eight Shakespearean-pantomime palydrama, blandly munched hay and sputted all the available dirt upon their backs. Misfitly unconscious of the proprieties of their intelligence, "Boston," the baby of the bunch, scampered about within the narrow limits permitted by the chain attached to his foreleg.

Before daybreak this morning the rest and recreation of Sunday will be but a memory and the first day of next week will be looked forward to as a reward for the strenuous life that falls to the lot of the circus man from the executive head to the humblest canvasman, on every week day.

The List of Wounded who have been healed by Banner Salve, is very large. It heals all wounds or sores and leaves no scar. Take no substitute. For sale by Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha, and Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

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ROWLEY CHOSEN DELEGATE

Typographical Union Obligated to Drop Its Case from a Dual Representation.

The local typographical union will send but two men to the international convention of the craft. Some time since an exciting election was held for the selection of the two delegates to which the union is entitled. There were seven or eight candidates for the positions, as the delegates are allowed 150 each an expense by the union for attending the international convention and the trip is something in the nature of a desirable vacation, as well as a distinction in the affairs of the craft. In making the selection, each member of the union was directed to vote for two candidates. When the votes were counted it was found that P. M. Jones led the list and he was declared entitled to one of the two places, but there was a tie between Frank Seymour and R. C. Rowley for the second place. In this dilemma the union decided to send both, each to be entitled to half a vote in the international body and each to draw half of the compensation and expense money.

This amicable adjustment of the matter has received a rude jolt from headquarters for on Friday information was received from International President Sam B. Donnelly to the effect that this division of the seat and vote and the salary and expenses was not permissible and was without precedent. At a meeting yesterday the union took the matter up with the result that Mr. Rowley will get the seat and perquisites. It appeared that in voting for delegates some of the members of the union had voted only for Mr. Seymour in their ambition to secure his election and with this fact in view Mr. Seymour moved that the place be awarded to Rowley, which was done.

The union also recommended Thomas F. Sturges for appointment to membership in the Omaha Library board. Some time ago Mayor Moore submitted to organized labor a request that it recommend to him the names of a number of suitable representatives from which he might select a member of the board and this action of the typographical union was in response to that request.

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DAYLIGHT TRAINS FOR SPIRIT LAKE

Okoboji and Arnold's Park.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company have just placed in service daylight trains between Omaha and Spirit Lake, Okoboji and Arnold's Park. Going the train leaves Omaha at 7:15 a. m. and arrives Spirit Lake at 4:15 p. m. Returning the train leaves Spirit Lake at 4:45 a. m. and arrives Omaha 7:35 p. m. This is the best service that has yet been offered over any one road. Round trip tickets, good returning until October 31, \$10.70. City ticket office, 1504 Farnam street. P. A. NASH, Gen'l Western Agent.

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A Selected List of Summer Tours.

Fifteen one way and nineteen round trip will be found in the Lake Shore's summer edition of "Book of Trains." Copy will be sent on application to B. P. Humphrey, T. P. A., Kansas City, Mo., P. M. Byron, G. W. A., Chicago.

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